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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's effice of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of December, 1908.

F. Keaneth Beggett

Memo. The object of this is to obtain a suit divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ethel H. Baggett, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fitteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is accessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. se of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Douglass Starri, p. q. decif wiw-w VIRGINIA.—in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexan-dria, on the 9th day of December, 1908. Alice M. Figart

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Penj. E. Figart
Memo. The object of this suit is to secure for complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from defendant, and for general

matrimony from defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Benjamin E. Figart, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Lewis 14. Machen, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandris, on the 4th day of December, 1908, Nettie G. Ennis v. In chancery.

Nettie G. Eanis
John W. Ennis
John W. Ennis
TUESDAY, the 2th day of January 2009,
between the hours of 10 s. m. and 6 p. m. at
the office of Lewis H. Machen, 212 Eng
street, Alexandria city, Va., 1 chail proceed to
take the testimeny of N. S. theenaway, H.
H. Cox, tals, to be read in my behalfin a
certsin suit for divorce now pending in the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., in which
you are the defendant and 1 am the complainant; and if the taking of said testimony
hand begin, or if besun, be not completed

you are the defendant and I am the complainant; and if the taking of said testimony be not by gun, or if beaun, be not completed on that day, then the taking of the same shall be continued from time to time and from place to place until the same shall have been completed.

NETTIE G. ENNIS, by council.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this suge that the defendent is not a resi ent of this Stat. It is once of that the foregone notice be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazetic a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and post-dat the front door of the Court House of this city.

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MEETINGS.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Copporation Court of the city of Alexannetd at the office of said company, No. 128 couth Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 19th, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., for the el-ction of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting jand to T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the strakholder. held at the office of said company, No.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO OPERATIVE BUILD. ING ASSOCIATION No. 5. all series, will be held THURSDAY, January 14th, 1909. The colock p. m., at their office, 313 King streat. JUSTUS SCHNEIDEB, Sec'ty, ianl tel. jaol td

A NNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the SAVING'S MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax stree', on THURSDAY, January 19, 1909 et 2:30 p.m. M. B. HARLOW, President, E. J. FLEMING, Secretary,

NOTICE. — The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BULLIVING COMPANY will be he d at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 21st, 1909, at 11 o'clott, a.m., for the nurpuse of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

MYRON M. PABKER, President. LOUIS BEYER, ir., Secretary. job law3w-tu

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Alexandria Gazette.

PRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1909.

THE SOAPLESS AGE. Health With Neither Sanitation Nor

Rational Medicine. Soap was unknown to the classical age both in Greece and Rome, says the New York Medical Jour-Pliny mentions a compound which he calls "sapo," made by the Gauls and Germans, and the ingredients that entered into it. He also informs us that it was more used by the men among the latter than by the women. It appears, however, to have been a pomade for the hair rather than a soap. Whether the term is Celtic or Teutonic we do not positively know, probably the latter. That the word was later borrowed by the Greeks from the Romans appears certain from the name "sapon," still in common use among them. The name eventualy was adopted by most of the people of Europe, the Turks calling this article so much in demand in our day "sabun" and the Finns "saippio." In its stead the ancient Greeks used flesh scrapers. These were so highly esteemed that they were sometimes made of gold and given as prizes in athletic contests. Herein we see how men's ideas of the fitness of things change with the people and the age. Nowadays would hardly commend himself to a friend or an acquaintance by the gift of a cake of soap or a comb

This can, however, not be said of Athens. The mortality does not seem to have been much greater than it is in our own day. Five hund ad years before Christ the ave age of human life was reckoned at about thirty-three years. We are often astonished at the enormous population assigned to some countries. There were few large cities in the modern sense of the term. As the houses were seldom more than two stories in height, the population cannot have been very dense. In Athens the reputable women seldom went out of doors. The men spent most of their time in the open air. What effect occasional overcrowding produced may be seen from the description of the terrible plague in Athens near the end of the fifth century B. C., as given by Thucydides, when the surrounding population was driven into the capital by the exigencies of war. 'As the countries of which we know most were grouped around the Mediterranean sea, where the climate is mild, outdoor life occasioned no discomfort, to say nothing of habit. In some parts of Paid in Capital Italy whole families still live in caves. In Spanish cities the tourist who is out late at night is surprised to find the streets littered with persons lying asleep. To the natives it is the most natural thing in the world. The population of China is evidence that filth is not incompatible with an exceptionally large number of inhabitants to the square mile, notwithstanding the prevalence of infanticide. The writers who have made the most careful study of the economic condition of France have reached the conclusion that the population of the country at the close of the middle ages was as great as it is now It was, however, fearfully cut down by the Hundred Years' war and the plague. Yet during all this period there was no rational practice of medicine. Until quite recently most of the villages of continental Europe were without a resident physician. Such is still the case in many parts of the world that are reckon-

> ed civilized. While nobody doubts that medical practice fills an important want in modern civilization, there is no question that it is largely due to civilization that the want exists.

> > East India Company.

Although the East India company nominally ceased to exist in 1858, it had virtually ended its long career twenty-five years earlier, for in 1833 parliament robbed it of its trading powers and interfered with its governing privileges. From that year it paid its proprietors out of taxes levied on the people of India and had its battles fought by the imperial forces. Such a condition of things could hardly be expected to endure, and after the mutiny the government, in spite of a desperate resistance on the part of "John company," took over all the functions of government. - London

Bluestockings.

Boswell in his "Life of Dr. Johnson" states that in his day there were certain meetings held by ladies to afford them opportunity of holding converse with eminent literary men. The most distinguished talker of these gatherings was a Mr. Stillingfleet, who always wore blue stockings. When away his absence was so felt that the remark became common, "We can do nothing without the blue stockings;" hence the meetings at which he figured began to be called "bluestocking clubs" and those who frequented them bluestockings.—New York Ameri-

The U. S. Government in its "Pure Food Law" does not "indorse" or "guerantee" any preparation, as some manufacturers in their advertisements would make it appear. In the case of medicines the law provides that certain drugs shall be mentioned on the latels, if they are ingredients of the preparations. Ely's Cream Balm, the well known family remedy for cold in the head, hay fever and usai catarth, doesn't contain a single injurious drug, so the makers have simply to print the fact that it complies fully with all the requirements of the law.

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MEETING3.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY, of Virginia, will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street alexandria, Va., January 11th. 1909, at 3.30 12th day of January, 1909, for the election of directors and such other business as may be legally brought be-H. P. G'LEER', President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

dec22 id J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

THE ennual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No. 128 south Frint's greet, in the City of Alexandrie, Stale of Virginua, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D., 1999, at one o'clock, o. m., it which meeting of the stockholders of the san unal meeting of the dire tors of the company for the reading year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other usite 8 of the company that may're brought before it.

H. H. DARNELLLE, President, L. V. RECTOR, Secretary.

dec28 td T. v. SMITH, Cashier.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LUAN ASSOLIATION, of Washington, P. C., are the stockholders of the san usual meeting of the stockholders of the san usual meeting of the stockholders of the san usual meeting of the tookholders of the 10 WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LUAN ASSOLIATIONAL BUILDING AND LUAN AS

THE sunval meeting of the workholders of COL' MBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street. Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, 'anuary 21, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the e'ection of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly some before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

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DURSUANT TO THE BEQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMof the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COM-PANY, for the election of nine directors to cerve for the ensuing year and for the trans-action of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be beds the company's office, "o. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandres, State of Virginia, on the FOURIEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909, at noon, Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m, to one o'clock p. T. U. HOLBROOK, President, WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

dec31 td THE annual meeting of the stock olders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the trans-action of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ome before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

dec12 td STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice STOCKHOLDERS' MEEFING.—Notice 's
here'v given that the annual meeting of
the wockholders of the W. F. WALLER
BRICK CO will be held at 11 o'clock a. m.
on WEDNESDAY, January 2 th, 1999 in
the principal office, of the company. Arlington, Vo., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and trars ction of other
business. By order of the president
CHAS. J. WALKEE, Secretary.

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THE ennual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will the held on MONDAY, January 18th, 1969, at 1 p. m., at the effice of the compeny, number 111 routh Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and any other business that may be properly presented at the meeting.

JOHN B. THOMAS, Escretary & Treasurer.

Jan6 td

MEETINGS.

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dec12 td T. . . MITH, Cashier

NOTICE. — The annual meeting of the tockholders of the I WA APARTMENT HOUSE C MPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held the office of the company, o. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUE - DAY, January 12th, 19 9, at 10 o'clock a. m., CHARTES D. WALC TT. President.

A M. MCLACHEN, Secretary.

NOTICE. — The annual meeting of the stockholders of th ONTARIO APART.
MENT HOUSE COMPANY for the electin of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be beld at the office of the company, No 123 south Royal street, Ale and is, Va., TUESDAY, January 12th, 1909, at 10:30 colocks.

o'clock a. w.
CHAR' ES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. MCLACHLEN, Secretary,
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS - The
annual meeting 'I the stockholders of
THE EMERSON 'STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 11,
1909, at 11 o'cleck a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDI: BROS., CO., will be held at its prin ipal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Al x ndris, Va., on TUESDAY, Jenuary 12, 1999, between 12 m. and 4 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may proceed y come up. properly come up, GEORGE HERTH, Jr., Secretary, dec30 td

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BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a beard of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandris, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 12th, 1909, at 11 o'clock s. m.

A. M. McLACHEN, President, E. H. McLACHEN, President, E. H. McLACHEN, Secretary, dee28 ti

THE annual meeting of the stock holders of the WEST BROTHE'S BRICK CO. will be held at the ormpany's principal efficient, it is south Fairfar street, Alexandria, Va. on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, 12 o'clock M. dee3t id W. D. WEST, Secretary.

NOT'CE.—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the stockholders o'the CITIZENS' NATION. ALBANK will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come

p. m., at the office of the company, number in south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Value of Glicers and directors and any other business that may be properly presented at the meeting.

JOHN B. THOMAS, Escretary & Treasurer.

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5:12 P. M.—Delly—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Charlanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleep er to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Drining car service.

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